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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action, mailed on March 21, 2003 in connection with the above application. The Final Office Action provided a period of three months for filing a response. The time period for response has been extended to September 21, 2003 by the accompanying petition for three month extensions. However, since September 21, 2003 was a Sunday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, a response may be timely filed on Monday September 22, 2003. Applicants respectfully note that they are concurrently filing a notice of appeal.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following:

--Modified Cytokines--